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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I have been a customer of Sonic from the beginning on. I cant tell you how incredibly wonderful it is to get internet and landline service from our local broadband company Sonic. Their customer service is amazing, unsurpassed. The high speed fiber connection is fabulous. I had DSL in the past and I would often loose connection. Now I never do. Their pricing is very reasonable and I am really worried, being on a fixed income, that the rate will go up if AT&T removes access to their lines. We need small companies to provide competition to big companies like AT&T or they would have no incentive to ever provide better service. Ask any of my friends how frustrating it is to call AT&T. Its a nightmare and usually gives no satisfying result. One call to Sonic and you ALWaYS get courteous and professional help, I cant tell you enough how important Sonic is to me and many people in my neighborhood. I will never leave them voluntarily, but if they are forced to raise their rates because of what AT&T plans to do, I have a hard decision to make. There needs to be competition in this industry. I urge you to say NO to the action AT&T wants to take to push out the competition!

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